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TITLE: MAIL PROCESSING SYSTEM ASSIGNING UNIQUE
MAILPIECE

AUTHORIZATION IN ADVANCE OF MAILPIECE ENTERING
CARRIER
SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING STREAM

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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To process mailpieces by a carrier service by assigning unique mailpiece authorization before the mailpieces are sent to a carrier service in a main processing system employing unique mailpiece authorization for each mailpiece.

SOLUTION: A mailing list 102 including destination addresses for mailpieces 104 to be submitted to a carrier service for delivery. A unique mailpiece identifier associated with mailpieces 104 on the mailing list is

generated by
the carrier service. The mailpieces 104 with the printed unique
identifier are
submitted to the carrier service. The carrier service obtains the
printed
unique identifier from the mailpieces 104 and the obtained unique
identifier is
utilized to verify that the data associated with each mailpiece 104
has been
processed by the carrier service. The destination delivery code is
printed on
each mailpiece 104.

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